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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by His Britannic Majesty's Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate.

(L.S.) C. ELIOT,
His Majesty's Commissioner.

Mombasa, August 18, 1903.

No. 17 of 1903.

Drugs and Perfumes.

IT is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The East Africa Liquor (Drugs and Perfumes) Ordinance, 1903," and shall be read as one with "The East Africa Liquor Ordinance, 1902."

2. "The East Africa Liquor Ordinance, 1902," shall not apply to drugs or medicines, or to perfumes, scents, or essences other than Eau de Cologne and lavender-water which are imported and sold for *bonâ fide* medical or toilet purposes respectively, and which contain alcohol.

3. No drug or medicine containing alcohol shall be sold to a native except by a person who shall have been duly licensed thereto by a Sub-Commissioner, and such a licence shall only be available within the province wherein granted.

4. No fee shall be charged for such a licence.

5. No person shall sell to a native any perfume, scent, or essence containing more than 10 per cent. of alcohol except by virtue of a special permit which may be granted in individual cases by the licensing authority.

6. Any person who commits a breach of this Ordinance shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 1,000 rupees, or imprisonment not exceeding 2 months of either kind, or to both, and to forfeiture of any licence granted to him under, or by virtue of, this Ordinance; and any liquor, together with the vessel or vessels in which it is contained, in respect of which a conviction has been obtained for a breach of this Ordinance, shall be liable to confiscation and to be disposed of in such manner as the Sub-Commissioner may direct.

C. ELIOT,
Commissioner.

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